Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 14 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 15 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 13 Jan 2021 at 16:35 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for timing of precipitation clearance on Thursday. High for Friday and for further snow on Saturday. Continuing changeable into early next week.

Headline for Thursday 14 Jan 2021: Rain and higher summit snow clearing from the west by afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 14 Jan 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Light snow	Sleet	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
>95%	>95%	>95%	60%	30%	10%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Thursday 14 Jan 2021

Weather: Overcast in the morning with rain, higher summit snow. Dry in the afternoon with some sunshine,

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little chance with extensive low cloud down to 500 metres in the morning, cloud clearing from the west in the afternoon.

Visibility: Expected to remain quite poor in extensive cloud cover, and snow. Becoming good in the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	20/25 SE	23/27 SE	25/31 SW	27/33 W	23/29 W	21/27 W	21/27 W	16/21 W	12/15 SW
900	19/24 SE	20/25 SE	23/28 SW	25/32 W	21/27 W	20/26 W	20/26 W	16/20 W	12/15 SW
600	15/21 SE	14/19 SE	14/20 SW	15/22 W	12/18 W	12/18 W	11/17 W	9/13 W	7/10 SW
300	6/14 E	3/12 SE	4/19 SW	7/23 W	5/20 W	5/19 W	5/18 W	4/14 W	3/10 SW
Glen	10/16 E	6/12 SE	6/14 SW	8/18 W	6/14 W	6/14 W	6/13 W	4/9 W	3/6 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-1/-8	-1/-8	-1/-8	-1/-9	-1/-9	-1/-8	-2/-8	-2/-8	-2/-8
900	-1/-8	-1/-7	0/-7	-0/-8	-1/-7	-1/-7	-1/-7	-1/-7	-2/-7
600	1/-4	1/-4	2/-3	2/-3	2/-3	2/-3	1/-3	1/-3	0/-3
300	1/-2	1/-0	2/0	3/0	3/1	3/2	3/1	2/1	2/-0
Glen	4/1	4/2	5/3	6/3	6/4	6/5	6/4	5/4	3/2
Freezing Level*	1200m	1200m	1100m	1000m	900m	800m	900m	800m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Forecast for Friday 15 Jan 2021
Weather: Dry and bright, southerly winds strengthening in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Southerly 20 mph, gales developing after dark

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little in the way of low cloud expected.

Visibility: Generally very good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 8 rising to 0 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: 300 to 600 metres

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